

# THE OYEN NEWS

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## School Closed for Easter Holidays

Oyen public school and high school closed for the Easter vacation last Thursday. An excellent entertainment by primary and junior pupils was arranged by Miss J. D. Dunn and Miss A. M. Todd, and given on Thursday afternoon. Parents present were delighted with the fine work of the young pupils which reflected the careful training given by their capable teachers.

The program was as follows:

Welcome Song. Action song, "Sunbonnet Sally, Overall Jim". Recitation, "The Little Turtle", Constance Munroe. Dialogue, "Sim-nel Cakes". Action Song, "Hickory Dickory Dock". Recitation, "A Boy's Wish", Jimmy Kerr. Action Song, "Polly Put the Kettle On". Play, "The Ranchers". Recitation, "The Child Next Door", Joyce Morrill. Play, "The Sleeping Beauty". Song, "The Woman in the Shoe". Recitation "My Daddy", Thelma McDonald. Song, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf". Recitation, "Gold Fish", Joan Kemp. Recitation, "The Rabbit", David Wood. Easter Bells. Recitation, Gordon Gibson. "Quit Tagging Me Around", a song. Debate. Recitation, Dale Langmuir. Pageant.

In last week's issue of the

## Tragedy at Wenzel Farm

On Friday, March 30, at about 10.30 p.m., Mr. David Warwick noticed a building on fire on the farm of his neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wenzel, and accompanied by his wife and son, went over to investigate. The building proved to be a granary which was almost demolished. By the combined efforts of the Warwicks an adjacent granary was saved, and while they were still at work, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel and family who had been away from the farm during the afternoon and evening, returned home. Mr. Wenzel asked where his brother-in-law, Erick Wenzel was, to which the Warwick family replied that they had not seen him and presumed he was away with the family. Failure to find him in the house resulted in a search among the debris of the fire, and his remains, subsequently identified, were found among burned bales of hay.

Dr. D. L. Dick and Constable Murphy were out at the scene of the tragedy at 2 a.m. Saturday morning. Later in the day a coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the deceased had set fire to the building and taken his life by his own hand, while mentally unbalanced.

Rudolph Erick Wenzel, came to this district from Leader, Sask., in the fall of 1931, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wenzel and their family. He was 33 years old at the time of his death. A funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. F. Kemp at the Wenzel home on Monday, April 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and interment followed at Oyen cemetery.

News, the report of grades six, seven and eight was published. In another column of this issue will be found the report of the other grades of the public school.

## Oyen Public School

### Easter Report

#### GRADE I

Brian Dunford, Jimmy Kerr, Joyce Morrill, David Wood, Dennis Robinson, Thelma McDonald, Constance Munroe, Joan Kemp.

#### JUNIOR GRADE II

Anne Gibson, Sam Kornichenko and Quentin Thygesen (tie), Madeline Robinson.

#### SENIOR GRADE II

Patty Duffy, Josie Krewski Lucille Willeson, Margaret Jean Wood, Everett Thygesen and Margaret Morrison, (tie), John Robinson and Dorothy Johnson, (tie), James Thygesen.

#### GRADE III

Mary Wendling, Beth Scott and Teresa Wendling (tie), Colleen Trewin, Gordon Gibson, Jack Duffy, Ursula Robinson.

Miss. J. D. Dunn, Teacher.

#### SENIOR GRADE III

Leo Wendling 74.3, Gordon Kraemer 65.5, Leonard Smale 64.7, Christine Lees 60.3.

#### JUNIOR GRADE IV

Ted Kemp 77.6, Billy Neid 75.1, Stanley Krewski 73.5, Margaret Lees 71.4, Larry Thygesen 62.3.

#### SENIOR GRADE IV

Joan Miller 75.1, Kenneth Munroe 72.6, Leona Gripp 67.6, Julia Smale 64.6, Pearl Morrell 63, Evelyn Thygesen 62.4.

## William Denton now a Wellington Director

A meeting of local shareholders of the Wellington Oil and Gas Co., was held in the dining room of the Alberta hotel a week-ago Monday, when a very lucid report of the activities and standing of the company was given by Mr. H. J. Cooper. Excellent investments had been made which, it was felt, would be profitable for the shareholders. An offer to purchase by the Royalite Co. had not been accepted. A second offer from this company as well as some other propositions are now being considered.

Mr. William Denton of Benton was elected a director of the company at the annual meeting, and had the distinction of receiving the greatest number of votes.

The declaration of a dividend is mooted.

#### GRADE V

Ross. Acheson 84.9, Beth Gibson 82.3, Joyce McLaren 81.3, Mary Gibson 80.4, Rose Erskine 79.7, Reta Wendling 74.9, Fred. Robinson 69.5, Florence Mahaffy 67.4, Ian McKay 67, Bobby Morrell 63.8, Dale Langmuir 63.7, George Lees 56.9.

Miss. A. M. Todd, teacher.

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## Oyen Theatre SATURDAY

ONLY

APRIL 7

RONALD COLEMAN

with

ELISSA LANDI

in

"The  
Masquerader"

See---

## "Mr. Bob"

a two act comedy, which will be presented

in the basement of the United Church

—on—

## Friday, April 13

Starts at 8 p.m.

Adults 25c. Children 15c.

## THE MARKET

Wheat.....	47½
Oats.....	22½
Barley.....	26½
Rye.....	29½
Flax.....	132½

**Dr. D. L. Dick**

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Office on First Avenue East

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## About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, Miss E. Coates, Mrs. E. F. Kemp and Mr. Jack McKenzie, left yesterday morning for Calgary, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. C. V. Johnson and El-nora, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keown motored to Hanna today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nisbet are moving this week into the Pratt residence on Second avenue.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur was taken to Cereal this evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. William Smith of Sunnynook was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ostrander.

Mrs. A. J. Funnell and two children are spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ostrander.

Mrs. D. L. Dick left last week for Edmonton, en route to the coast where she will spend two weeks visiting.

Mr. E. D. Thygesen and daughter Inna, arrived home for the Easter holidays last Friday from Ponoka.

Mrs. R. A. McLaren, Miss Cleophas Desmond, and Miss A. M. Todd, drove to Calgary last Monday. They will spend a few days in the city and vicinity visiting.

Mr. F. C. Bliss, who issues car licenses, reports a busy day Saturday, when over a score of automobile owners took advantage of the lower rates which went into effect on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wifson of Sibbald were business visitors in town today.

Mrs. W. M. Denton, who has been spending a holiday at the coast, returned home a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Pratt and children who have been visiting relatives in Manitoba, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Mrs. J. Love and daughter Jenny who spent the Easter week-end in Saskatoon, returned home Tuesday.

In response to requests for a repeat performance, the dramatic club will present the amusing comedy "Mr Bob" in the basement of the United church, on Friday, April 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

**CHAS. L. DUNFORD**  
A Commissioner for Oaths

Mr. H. Morrison who has been temporary agent at the Excel depot is now in Oyen on the staff at the local depot. Mr. R. Martin is agent at Excel now.

Mrs. Gus. Schmitt of Excel is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. M. Acheson.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock and family are spending the Easter holidays in Oyen. They will return to Saskatoon at the end of the week.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, April 8

## OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Evening..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong..... 3.00 p.m.

Mr. G. S. PECK.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass..... 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

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